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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

August 2012



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

2nd August

BCC Annual General Meeting

Maiden Gully

5th August

BCC Long Course Autocross

Bagshot

18th & 19th August

Vic Off Road Championship

Bagshot

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Presidents Report.

It's that time of the year again, AGM time. This is your chance to have an input into the club; there are vacancies on the committee for anyone who has a spare couple of hours each month. At present there is a good mix of experience on the committee and we are always looking for new ideas, and we don't bite.

For those who think we have been busy just wait for the rest of the year. With events like motorkhana and offroad state rounds and the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb we once again have the opportunity to show case our wonderful club to our peers. As it stands we have a good reputation for running high class events so let's not disappoint anyone with these events.

Unfortunately with success there is also criticism, both from within and from outside. I personally am interested in hearing all of the criticism that is out there, how else are we to improve ourselves or defend our position. Our biggest problem we as a club is facing is the perception that motorsport

creates and encourages hooning. As we know, as members of the club, this is not true, yes we try to go fast, and yes we slide our cars around corners, but all of this is done in a controlled legal environment at a motorsport venue, so I say, how is this hooning? The other aspect that is overlooked by the un-educated is the work that is done by the club with the novice and junior drivers at most of our events throughout the year. If there is anybody that disputes that car clubs help with road safety let them talk to the parents of some of our juniors and if they are not still convinced I would be willing to listen to their side of the story.

**Yours in Motorsport.
Craig Button
President Bendigo Car Club**

2012/2013 Membership Year

By now you all should have renewed your Bendigo Car Club membership for the 2012/2013 membership year. If you have not done so this will be the last Crossflow you will receive until it is renewed.

2012 Bendigo Car Club Championship

This year to be eligible for points in this year's club championship members have to nominate at least 2 non championship events that are run by the Bendigo Car Club in this calendar year. A nomination form will be available at the monthly events, as well as at the general meetings. A register will be kept and each month a list of nominated officials for the next event will be posted in the Crossflow. If a member does not nominate for their events they will not be listed in the points posted, the same goes if they do not attend the nominated events without prior notification.

VICROADS CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

As you all should be aware, the recent changes to the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme have opened up freedoms on the use of vehicles. This has led to an increase of enquiries and demands for it from members and prospective members of our club. Due to this, there has been some concern that some people may take advantage of the cheap “rego” offered by the scheme without putting anything back into the club. As a result, the committee have moved that some requirements be placed on members who have vehicles on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme, they are as follows.

Members who have vehicle/s on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme must participate in at least two (2) activities that the Bendigo Car Club is involved within a membership year. It is the member’s responsibility to maintain proof of this for the permits officer at time of renewal, a suggestion of this proof is get an official of the attended function to sign your Vicroads Logbook.

The club activities that are eligible for this are:

- Monthly General Meetings
- Club run motorsport events, competitor or official
- Social tours
- Working Bees

60th Anniversary Key Rings

Mick Elvey still has a few key rings to commemorate the club’s 60th year last year. If you would like to secure yours please contact Mick.

A reminder to all club members who are using this scheme that you must renew your membership otherwise your permit lapses.

If you use your car without renewing your membership you are driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

Vicroads will be notified of un-financial members who are using the scheme.

If you have a car that was on the scheme and is no longer please let me know, as the permit is not transferable if the vehicle is sold.

Permit renewal forms are printed with 45 or 90 days. If you wish to change the number of days a new form will need to be completed

The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

John Orr

Club Permit Scheme Official

Address updating

If you move house or change email address could you please let us know so we can keep you informed and up to date.

Postal address updates can be done by contacting Craig Hardiman.

Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

EVENT REPORT

JULY BCC MOTORKHANA AND KHANACROSS

The 5th round of the club championship has been run and won with Brendan Paynting showing a clean set of heels in the Khanacross to take first by 24sec ahead of Scott Innes and Darryl Wensley, all in 4 wheel drive Subaru WRX's. In the 2 wheel drives Steven Lane took the honours in his 240z 14sec ahead of Andrew Daniell in his R31 Skyline with Dean Smith taking 3rd in his Hyundai Excel. The juniors was won by Kian Heagney with Jack Barnaby in second and Jessica Farrar in third and first lady ahead of Kirrily Berry and Jacinta Kenny

In the Motorkhana event Ross Batson took the day in his Mitsubishi Mirage ahead of John Fry in his Mini and Brian Shannahan in his Pulsar. In the Juniors Kian Heagney took the win over Jessica Farrar and Matt Shannahan. Jessica also won the ladies ahead of Jacinta Kenny and Kirrily Berry

BCC Ladies and Junior day 22/7/12

Good weather greeted the field of juniors and lady for the annual Ladies and junior day at Bagshot. There were 12 competitors in the khanacross and 13 in the motorkhana. The 4 leading juniors of the club shared the top 4 positions in both sections.

In the khanacross Stephen Rosenow in his Stanza took the honours ahead of Kian Heagney (Hyundai Excel), Mathew Shanahan (Club Corolla) and Jessica Farrar (Toyota Corolla), who was also the leading lady.

The motorkhana saw a close battle between the top three drivers with Kian Heagney (Excel) edging out Jessica Farrar (Corolla) by 3 seconds after 8 tests with Stephen Rosenow (Stanza) less than 2 second further back.

As well as some seasoned competitors there was also several novice juniors who were either competing for the first or second time.

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY POLICY

On days of Total Fire Ban there will be no activities conducted at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex. This also includes events, track maintenance, private practise, etc.

Private Practise

The policy regarding private practise at Bagshot is listed on the club website.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

The club merchandise is being reviewed and Cheryl Holt is trying to organize a new range for members. Those interested should contact Cheryl.

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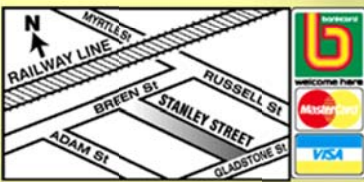


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